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Elizabeth Bailey Black peacefully passed away in her sleep Dec. 8, 2020, at home. She was born March 14, 1949, in Oconto, WI, to Scott and Mag Bailey.

Liz was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was selfless and cared more for others than she did for herself. She was cherished by family and friends and will be deeply missed.

Her favorite pastimes included reading, watching cheesy movies, traveling, researching family ancestry and yelling at TV announcers during Green Bay Packer games.

She is survived by husband of 50 years, William Black; son, Steve Black; daughters, Therese Sinclair and Jennifer Hermes; grandchildren, Joseph Sinclair, Taylor Valentyne, Braeden and Brenna Hermes.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. A celebration of life is planned for the summer 2021.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Shirley Pope lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Black*



Shirley Pope - December 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Such a shock to hear of Liz's passing, her and I went back and forth with e-mails and messages on the Routheaux Family, she recently sent me pictures of Isadore Routheau which was appreciated so much. I cannot tell you how badly I feel for her family. R.I.P. Liz I will certainly miss our chats via e-mail :(*

Shirley Pope - December 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I am yet another distant cousin who met Liz through our joint love of genealogy. Liz is my 3rd cousin 1x removed. We share 2x grandparents Cornelius Ragen and Mary Walsh. I descend through their oldest child Mary, and Liz descends through their son John Ragen. That might sound like gobble-de-gook to most people, but to an excellent genealogist like Liz it is basic prose. I grew up hearing about my Ragen cousins in Oconto, but apparently none of the Oconto Ragens knew that an older sister remained in Smiths Falls, Ontario, when the rest of family moved on to Wisconsin. It was a joy to meet Liz through our online trees, and even more satisfying to confirm our relationship when we learned that we shared DNA. I knew Liz to be intelligent, inquisitive, and detailed. Sadly, I never had the opportunity to meet Liz in person and give her a hug. In our new world of limited contact, I reach out to Liz's husband, children, and entire family and give you all a big virtual hug. I celebrate her life.

Kathy Jensen - December 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ I am so saddened to hear of Liz's passing. We met back in 2nd grade when she and her parents lived in my grandmother's downstairs apartment. We were also in Girl Scouts together. What fun we had in the short time she lived in Manitowoc (WI). Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sarah Lakatos Gospodarek

Sarah K Gospodarek - December 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Liz. My deepest condolences to your entire family. Liz and I have been keeping a constant correspondence about the Bloczynski family tree as I am a great great granddaughter of Michael Bloczynski, son of patriarch Johann Bloczynski. We and Pat Woodbury had much correspondence about family photos and the "lost" Bloczynski children of Johann and Victoria. I will greatly miss her knowledge of the family tree. Peace to you all. Marma McIntee, West Bend, WI

Marma McIntee - December 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM